



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held March 6, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“According to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, the inter-mountain range habitat area at the western side of the Simi Valley between the Santa Susana Mountains and the Simi Hills is one of the most threatened habitat linkages in the Santa Monica Mountains and Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor zone. Fortunately, an opportunity exists to permanently protect a wildlife movement and open space corridor just east of this threatened area that would help preserve the important biological function of the threatened habitat linkage. Further, most of the land in this eastern corridor is already under public ownership and efforts are currently underway to permanently preserve the few remaining parcels of privately owned land.

“A further benefit of preserving this open space corridor is the chance to build a long-sought-after multiuse trail connecting the historic Reagan Ranch portion of Malibu Creek State Park in the Santa Monica Mountains and Alamos Canyon in Ventura County. To achieve these worthwhile goals, a coalition of numerous public and nonprofit entities is now coming together to begin work on planning for, and ultimately constructing, the Reagan Legacy Trail and Wildlife Corridor. This coalition deserves Los Angeles County’s endorsement and cooperation.”

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, and on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Authorized the Director of Parks and Recreation and other appropriate County agencies to participate in the coalition of numerous public and nonprofit entities who are coming together to begin work on planning for, and ultimately constructing, the Reagan Legacy Trail and Wildlife Corridor, in an effort to preserve wildlife in the Santa Monica Mountains and Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor zone; and

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2. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send a five-signature letter to interested stakeholders expressing the Board's support of this worthwhile endeavor, including the National Park Service, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, California State Parks, and the Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council.

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Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel
- Director of Parks and Recreation

Letters sent to:

- Regional Director, Pacific West Region,  
National Park Service
- Chairperson, Santa Monica Mountains  
Conservancy
- Chair, Mountains Recreation and  
Conservation Authority
- Director, California State Parks
- President, Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council